

WEATHER REPORT

MT. VERNON AND VICINITY—
Snow tonight and Friday. Little
change in temperature.

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EARTHQUAKE OF INTENSITY HAS OCCURRED IN U.S.

Shock of Unusual Intensity
Is Recorded Several Places
Over Country

'Smasher' Is The Term
Applied At Harvard; Be-
lieved To Be In At-
lantic Ocean

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—An un-
usual earthquake, estimated to be
2800 miles in an east westerly di-
rection from Washington was recorded
early today at Georgetown univer-
sity. The recording of the shock be-
gan at 7:25 a. m.

The maximum intensity was re-
ached at 8:07 a. m. and was still in pro-
gress at 9:50 a. m. The disturbance
was described as the worst recorded
here for two years.

The distance of 2800 miles from
Washington, estimated, would indi-
cate the location of the disturbance
to be in the United States near the
Pacific coast, or to the west in the vi-
cinity of the Azores, if to the east.

IN THE ATLANTIC
[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CHICAGO, Dec. 16—An earthquake
—the most severe recorded in two
years—is being registered at Chicago
university. The center of the dis-
turbance was estimated at 3,000 miles
from Chicago.

As the observatory at Washington
reported the same earthquake was
2800 miles from there in an east, or
west direction, the quake is centered
in the Atlantic ocean, being further
from Chicago than from the capital.

RECORDED AT HARVARD
[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16—An
earthquake that is termed a "smash-
er" was registered on instruments at
Harvard university station today.
The gong in the station that is rung
by a shock was started before 8 a. m.
and the instruments were still re-
cording shocks of unusual intensity.

VALERA SAID TO BE HIDING

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Eamon V.
Valera, "president of the Irish re-
public," is "in hiding" in this country
at the present but may consider re-
turning to Great Britain if granted
safe conduct by Premier Lloyd-
George, Harry Board, presidential
secretary, announced here today.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR STATE JOBS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
COLUMBUS, Dec. 16—During the
war period and immediately after,
state jobs went begging for want of
applicants, but not so now, according
to Thad H. Brown, of the state civil
service commission.
"There were 45 applicants for one
position recently," Mr. Brown said.
"We believe that the tightening of
the industrial labor situation is re-
sponsible for the present popularity
of state berths."

Since last June, when the Liggett
law became operative, a total of 141
veterans of three wars have applied
for state positions. The Liggett
measure exempts war veterans from
state civil service examinations.
Ninety-seven of the applicants
were Civil war veterans, 33 world
war and 11 Spanish-American war
soldiers. Less than a dozen have been
appointed, records show.

Gored By Pet Bull

HOLDREDGE, Neb., Dec. 16—J. M.
Larson, 78, a farmer, was gored and
trampled to death yesterday by a pet
bull. Friends of the man shot the
animal after unsuccessful attempts to
rescue him.

CROWD GATHERS FOR JOB WHEN FIRM ASKS FOR TWENTY-FIVE MEN

Applicants Were Asked To
Call At 7:30, But They
Gathered At 4 A. M.

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16—A
contracting firm advertised for 25
men today, and such a large
crowd responded that a detail of
police had to be summoned to
maintain order.

Applicants for work were asked
to call at 7:30 a. m., but they
began to gather at 4 o'clock.

FARM MARKET BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Measure Is Sent To Confer-
ence For Agreement
On Amendments

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The Cap-
per-Hersman bill, exempting farmers'
co-operating marketing associations
from the provisions of the Sherman
anti-trust law, was passed today by
the senate without a record vote.

The bill now goes to conference for
consideration of the senate amend-
ment providing that the federal trade
commission, instead of the secretary
of agriculture, shall pass on com-
plaints against any co-operative asso-
ciation.

Other amendments added by the
senate provide that complaints against
the co-operative associations shall be
heard in the federal judicial district
in which the principal office of the
association is located and that any at-
tempt to create a monopoly or resort
to unfair methods of competition in
commerce shall make the association
liable to prosecutions under the anti-
trust laws and the Clayton act.

Associations formed under the
measure must operate for the mutual
benefit of the members. No member
is permitted to have more than one
vote, regardless of the amount of
stock or membership capital, and di-
vidends are limited to 8 per cent of
the capital stock.

MAN IS SHOT WHILE THUGS BATTLE COPS

DAYTON, Dec. 16—In a gun battle
between police and alleged coal thiev-
es on the West Side early today, Otis
Arnold, 25, was shot and seriously in-
jured. Police concealed themselves
in the train and took the alleged
thieves by surprise.

Officials of the railroad from which
the coal was being stolen say that a
gang of robbers has been looting cars
of about 20 tons daily.

COURT AFFIRMS MEN'S SENTENCE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16—The U. S.
court of appeals today affirmed the
three years sentence of Heramba Lal-
gupta, G. P. Boehm, Albert Wehde
and G. H. Jacobson, convicted of fo-
ramenting a revolution in India and or-
ganizing a military expedition against
England. The men were tried before
Judge Landis.

MESSAGES ARE NOW HELD UP

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—All Amer-
ican cable messages leaving Great
Britain are now being held up for in-
vestigation by the British authorities,
the president of the Western Union
Telegraph Co. testified today before
a special senate investigating com-
mittee investigating cables and legis-
lative actions affecting them.

PLANS MADE FOR LONG TRIP OF O. S. U. FOOTBALL TEAM TO WEST

COLUMBUS, Dec. 16—Ohio State
university's football team, champions
of the "Big Ten," will leave Colum-
bus Dec. 18 for Pasadena, Cal., where
the University of California will meet
them on New Year's Day in a clash
as one of the events of the "tourna-
ment of roses."

For the accommodation of those
football fans who accompany the
team to California, there will be a
special train in everything but the
name. Director L. W. St. John sat in
a meeting with the railroad authori-
ties Tuesday afternoon, at which the
itinerary of the trip to Pasadena was
arranged. "We have been assured of
a baggage car, dining car, four Pull-
mans and an observation club car,"
he stated. These will be run as a
second section of one of the first
class trains westward.

A guarantee of 125 tickets is neces-
sary in order to obtain a special
train, as such, but the Buckeye party
will consist of 75 or 80 members, and
this number is too great to be accom-
modated by the regular service of the
western railroads, which are over-
crowded at this time. For this reason
the exclusive Ohio State section is
assured the Buckeye delegation.

The addition of the baggage car to
the section is necessary for the bot-
tles and casks containing the 800 gal-
lons of drinking water which will be
carried to supply the team on the en-
tire trip. The observation club car is
a feature of all first class trains
in the west and will be added to the
football section to give the party the
best of accommodations.

The itinerary of the trip provides
that the delegation shall leave Colum-
bus at 9 a. m. Dec. 18 via the Big
Four. It will arrive in Chicago at 8
p. m. and leave for Omaha at 12:15
a. m. From Chicago, the route is as
follows:

Lv. Chicago, Colorado Express, N.
W. R. R., 12:15 a. m. Dec. 19.
Ar. Omaha, Colorado Express, N.

W. R. R., 3:21 p. m. Dec. 19.
Lv. Omaha, Union Pacific, 4:25 p.
m. Dec. 19.
Ar. Denver, Union Pacific, 7:30 a.
m. Dec. 20.
Lv. Denver, U. P., 4 p. m. Dec. 20.
Ar. Ogden, U. P., 1 p. m. Dec. 21.
Lv. Ogden, Southern Pacific, 1:20
p. m. Dec. 21.
Ar. Sacramento, S. P., 9:40 a. m.
Dec. 22.
Lv. Sacramento, S. P., 9:50 a. m.,
Dec. 22.
Ar. Berkeley, S. P., 12:30 a. m. Dec.
22.

Stop one hour to see University of
California.
Lv. Berkeley, S. P., 1:30 p. m. Dec.
22.
Ar. San Francisco, S. P. (Market
St. depot) 2:30 p. m. Dec. 22.
Lv. San Francisco, S. P. Coast line
10 a. m. Dec. 23.
Ar. Palo Alto, S. P. C. L. 11 a. m.
Dec. 23.
Lunch and practice at Stanford
university.
Lv. Palo Alto, S. P. C. L. 4 p. m.
Dec. 23.
Ar. Los Angeles, 10 a. m. Dec. 29.
Ar. Pasadena, 11 a. m. Dec. 24.

It is expected that Ohio State alu-
mni along the route will welcome the
champions of the Big Ten.
Intense interest will be shown at
the game because a California team
is to uphold the west and because
many Californians are native Buck-
eyes. California itself holding many
Ohio State alumni. It promises to be
a climax game, full of thrills and ex-
citement from start to finish.

The return trip will be brim full
of many interesting things. They will
leave at 9 a. m. on Jan. 2 from Los
Angeles over the A. T. & S. F. rail-
road. The Grand Canyon will be
reached at 2:10 p. m. on Jan. 3. The
day will be spent there sightseeing
and the return trip continued through
Albuquerque, Kansas City, St. Louis
and Indianapolis. They will arrive
in Columbus at 6 p. m. on Jan. 6.

PRESENT CLAIMS OF SERVICE MEN

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Claims of
former service men for a grant from
congress were supported today by
representatives of the American Leg-
ion at senate finance committee
hearings on the house bill to adjust
the compensation of world war vet-
erans. Col. Frederick U. Galbraith
Jr., Cincinnati, national commander
of the Legion, and Gilbert Bettman,
chairman of the Legion legislative
committee, said the Legion sought to
present and demonstrate the validity
of the claims of the men, and that
congress should find the means of
meeting the obligation.

PLOTS AGAINST JAPS UNEARTHED IN KOREA

TOKIO, Dec. 16—A Seoul dispatch
to The Jiji Shimpō reports the dis-
covery of an extensive assassination
conspiracy directed against Japanese
officials in Korea.
Forty arrests have been made in
Seoul and many others throughout
the country, the dispatch adds, and
bombs and arms have been seized.

HISTORIC COLLEGE BURNS

QUEBEC, Dec. 16—The historic
college of Ste. Anne de la Poutriere,
situated on the St. Lawrence, about
70 miles from here, was destroyed
yesterday by fire, with a loss of \$500,
000. Five hundred students attended
the college.

LAW TO PROHIBIT TRAPPING URGED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13—Rabbits
almost were exterminated at the open-
ing of the hunting season in some sec-
tions of the state, it was reported by
state protectors at a mass meeting
here. They recommended that a law
be enacted prohibiting trapping of any
kind before the opening of the rabbit
season, Nov. 15.

SMITH NAMED ON COMMITTEE BY WILL HAYS

McLean Is Chairman Of Com-
mittee For Harding's
Inauguration

Members of Committee An-
nounced By Republican
National Chairman

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Chair-
man Will Hays of the Republican na-
tional committee today announced
the personnel of the committee which
will have charge of the ceremony of
the inauguration of Warren G. Hard-
ing as president on March 4.
The chairman is Edward B. Mc-
Lean, publisher of the Washington
Post, and the executive committee
includes Jess Smith of Washington
C. H., Ohio, an intimate friend of the
president-elect.

KING AND HIS FAMILY SAIL

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
VENICE, Dec. 16—Former King
Constantine, Queen Sophia and their
children sailed from Venice this
morning, on board a Greek cruiser,
for Phaleron.

REFUSED TO MEET A GERMAN

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
PARIS, Dec. 16—Hugh C. Wallace,
the American ambassador, last night
refused to meet Wilhelm Meyer Von
Kaufbeuren, the German ambassador
because the U. S. still is technically
in a state of war with Germany. The
incident occurred at an official dinner
to the diplomatic corps.

THREE AIR MEN MAY BE LOST

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Expressing
concern for the safety of the three
navy pilots who sailed away from
Rockaway beach in a balloon on Mon-
day, the naval air station today tele-
graphed recruiting officers asking that
inquiries be made if any one had seen
the balloon or had received carrier pi-
geons released by the flyers.

READY TO HELP THE FARMERS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Republi-
can and Democratic members of the
house from the agricultural districts
met today in joint conference to con-
sider what action by congress will
best serve to meet the needs of farm-
ers as the result of falling crop prices

17 Miners Killed

SARREGUEMINES, Lorraine, Dec.
16—Seventeen miners were killed
and 25 injured when a train on which
they were journeying to this city ran
into a freight train at the railway
station in Greutwald.

SNOWSTORM AT NEWARK

NEWARK, Dec. 16—The high wind
of the past two days and nights was
attended by a heavy snow storm and
drop of 30 degrees today. All traf-
fic and wire service was greatly han-
dicated.

FEDERAL JUDGE DIES

McALESTER, Dec. 16—Judge W. H.
H. Clayton, for years federal judge
for Eastern Oklahoma, died today.

DOLLAR SHOULD BUY FAMILY XMAS TREE, SAYS FORESTRY HEAD

Alleges Christmas Tree Prof-
iteer Is Latest In This
Country

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—A
dollar should buy a family Christ-
mas tree, and 50 cents an apart-
ment-size symbol of Yuletide
spirit, Charles Fack, president of
the American Forestry associa-
tion, declared here today in a
statement calling upon the Amer-
ican people to rebel against the
Christmas tree profiteers.
"Last year," he said, "trees
were thrown into the rivers by
carloads at Pittsburgh and New
York city."

POMERENE URGED TO AID VOLSTEAD ACT

Ohio Grange Asks His Sup-
port When Fight Comes
On The Measure

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CLEVELAND, Dec. 16—Provoked
by reports that powerful farm machi-
nery interests commission merchants
and other middlemen were fighting
passage of the Volstead bill, now held
in conference for consideration of
senate amendment, the Ohio State
Grange, in forty-eighth annual con-
vention here today, sent a telegram
to Senator Pomerene of Ohio, urging him
to support the measure. Similar ac-
tion also was taken by Murray D. Lin-
coln, executive secretary of the Ohio
Farm Bureau Federation here, attend-
ing the grange sessions.

"It is absolutely necessary that the
producers of America have the un-
questioned right to co-operate," the
telegram read, "and that right shall
be stated by the law enacted in such
plain terms that all may understand
and that construction of the law by
courts may be unnecessary."

"The business of agriculture must
be stabilized by the U. S. and the
right to cooperate is the first step to-
ward the stabilization."

"If agriculture is stabilized then
business is stabilized and the prosper-
ity of the country is assured."

According to C. A. Dyer, head of
the Ohio Home Protective League, 16
of the 22 Ohio congressmen are
pledged to support the bill.

Today's sessions were devoted prin-
cipally to ritual and other work of
the secret order. Minor officers, re-
ports were heard. A public reception
was held.

CHARGES ARE FILED TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Charges
that the war department is taking no
action looking to the prosecution of
draft evaders and deserters were
filed with the house judiciary com-
mittee today by representatives of
service men's organizations. The
committee is considering a bill to ex-
tend the statute of limitation from
three to six years for prosecution of
violators of the selective service act.

COMMITTEE IS CONTINUED

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Continu-
ance of the senate committee which
has been investigating the building
situation was authorized in a resolu-
tion adopted today by the senate
without dissent.

DENY CARDINAL IS ILL

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16—Reports that
Cardinal Gibbons is very ill at the
home of Robert T. Schriver at Union
Mills, Md., were denied today.

FOUR NATIONS ARE ADMITTED TO THE LEAGUE

Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland
And Luxemburg Are
Added Today

France Voted Against The
Admission Of Bulgaria;
Failed To Admit
Armenia

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
GENEVA, Dec. 16—Four new na-
tions were made members of the
League of Nations by the assembly in
session here today.

They were Bulgaria, Costa Rica,
Finland and Luxemburg. France and
Australia abstained from voting when
the admission of Bulgaria was before
the assembly for discussion.

It was stated before the voting took
place, France had no objection to
Bulgaria in particular, but would not
vote because they had some analogy
between the cases of Bulgaria and
Germany.

The committee reported unfavorably
on the applications of Armenia, Ec-
thonia, Lithuania, Latvia and Georgia.
It failed to recommend the admission
of Armenia because authority over
the entire territory of that nation
was not being exercised by the gov-
ernment.

STEEL PLANTS WILL BE IDLE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 16—Heads
of independent steel plants here in-
dicated today that the mills will be
idle from the end of this week until
the first of the year owing to the lack
of orders. The contemplated suspen-
sion will affect about 20,000 men.

REFUSE CARS TO MINES IDLE ON SATURDAYS

ATHENS, Dec. 16—As the result of
the refusal of the miners to work on
Saturdays, the New York Coal Co.
has been notified by the railroad com-
pany that no more cars will be sup-
plied to the Lohrgr mines on Saturday.
Officials of the coal company declare
this means fewer cars during the re-
mainder of the week, as the Saturday
supply will largely go to nonunion
fields.

The miners all over the Hocking
field have refused to work on Satur-
day, despite the protests of their union
leaders that they are violating their
contract with the operators.

RECRUITING CENTER AT CAMP SHERMAN

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 16—Plans for
the establishment of a "recruit train-
ing center" where illiterate army re-
cruits, who were unable to either
read or write, will be given a six
month course in military instruction
and common, ordinary everyday ed-
ucation, is under way at Camp Sher-
man.

On completion of the course, re-
cruits will be assigned to various
units. Similar schools have been or
are to be established in each of the
nine army corps areas, officers here
say.

The school at Camp Grant, already
established, is proving a success, offi-
cers declare.

FIRE TRUCK RUNS INTO CAR; MAN HURT

DAYTON, Dec. 16—Clinton Hills,
captain of a fire truck company, was
seriously injured and five other fire-
men had a narrow escape when a
truck on which they were riding to a
fire at the Dayton Bag & Burlap Co.
plant crashed into a street car.
Fire at the plant destroyed the
building, causing a loss of \$30,000.